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Comment. This report is disseminated for possible value as
background information.

1. In mid-August 1952 the 28 Regiment, 10 Public Security Division, which had been in the outskirts of Canton, moved to Shench'uan to strengthen border defenses. The 1 Battalion was in Shat'ouchiao the 2 Battalion was in Nant'ou and the 3 Battalion, under command of PAI Han-nien (4101/3352/1628), was in Shench'uan. Subordinate to the 3 Battalion were a mortar and machine gun company at Shench'uan, which was commanded by HUANG Chien-p'ing (7806/0494/1627) and was equipped with thirty rifles, three heavy machine guns, three mortars, and four sub-machine guns; the 7 Company, commanded by CHOU Shao-ch'iu (0719/1421/3890), at Shench'uan; the 8 Company, commanded by HSU Ts'ai (6079/2088), at Huangpeiling; and the 9 Company, commanded by LI Ching-kuang (2621/2529/0342), at Shench'uan. Each of the four companies had a strength of 90 men. The 7, 8, and 9 Companies were each equipped with fifty-five rifles, nine light machine guns, six sub-machine guns, and two bazookas. 50X1-HUM
2. In mid-August the 3 Branch of the Border Defense Office, Kwangtung Public Security Department, was at Hsiawuwei², with forty men equipped with twenty-five rifles, three light machine guns, four sub-machine guns, and two carbines. The chief of the 3 Branch was YU Ssu-fu (0060/2448/1133), who was also commander of the 28 Regiment, 10 Public Security Division. Subordinate to the 3 Branch was a public security battalion at Hsiawuwei of ten men equipped with three sub-machine guns and commanded by CH'EN Kuo-hsiung (7115/0948/7160). The 1 Company of this battalion, commanded by HUNG Chi (3163/1015), was at Hsiawuwei; the 2 Company, commanded by CH'EN Chung-wen (7115/0112/2429), was 50X1-HUM

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at Lientang [redacted]; and the 3 Company, commanded by WANG Hsiung (3769/7160), was at Shat'ou [redacted]. These companies each had a strength of eighty men equipped with fifty rifles, four light machine guns, and four sub-machine guns. A mortar and machine gun platoon, with forty men equipped with ten rifles, two heavy machine guns, one mortar, and two sub-machine guns, was at Hsiawuwei under the command of HUANG Shu-po (7806/2885/3134).

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3. In mid-August the Lohu [redacted] 4 Public Security Station of the 3 Branch, Border Defense Office, commanded by LIU Wen-hsiang (0491/2429/4382); the Huangpeiling Public Security Station, commanded by HSU Chan (1776/1455); and the Lientang Public Security Station, commanded by HUANG K'o-min (7806/0344/3046), each had a strength of thirty men armed with twenty rifles, one light machine gun, and three sub-machine guns.

4. In mid-August units at the Lohu depot included the Shench'uan Border Defense Inspection Station of the Kwangtung Public Security Department, comprising twenty men equipped with four sub-machine guns and four carbines under LI Chao-nien (2621/0340/1628); the Shench'uan Public Security Station of the Canton Branch Office of the Hengyang Railroad Control Office, comprising thirty-five men equipped with twenty rifles, two light machine guns, two sub-machine guns, and two carbines under KAO Min (7559/2404); and the main office of the Anti-Smuggling Corps, Kowloon Customs, commanded by LAI T'ien (6351/3944) and comprising 150 men equipped with ninety rifles, eight light machine guns, eight sub-machine guns, eight carbines, and four bazookas.

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5. [redacted] the customs stations of Lohu, Wenchintu⁵ [redacted] Lientang, and Hsiawuwei each had a customs police squad of twenty men equipped with fifteen rifles, two light machine guns, and three carbines.

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1. [redacted]
2. [redacted] Comment. Hsiawuwei does not appear on any available map.
3. [redacted] Comment. Lientang, a common place name, does not appear in this area on available maps.
4. [redacted]
5. [redacted] Comment. Wenchintu does not appear at [redacted] on available maps.

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